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SUPREME COURT OF WASHINGTON

DAVID T. MCDONALD, ET AL.,	NO.
Petitioners,	DECLARATION OF RICARDO S DJAEN IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS
v.	
SECRETARY OF STATE SAM REED, ET AL,	
Respondents.	

I, Ricardo S. DJAEN, declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of

Washington that the following is true and correct:

1.   I am over the age of 18, am competent to be a witness herein, and make this

declaration based on my own personal knowledge.

2.   I have voted regularly and continuously since becoming eligible.

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3.   I am a registered voter in King County, and because I travel for business, I

requested and received an absentee ballot. I filled out, signed, and mailed my ballot in time

for it to be received by King County for the November 2, 2004 election.

4.   I was out of the country until November 17, 2004, as evidenced by my plane

tickets. Attached hereto as exhibit A are correct copies of my plane tickets and receipt. Upon

arriving home at approximately noon on November 17, I found a notice from the King

County Election's office. Attached hereto as exhibit B are correct copies of the letter I

received from King County and my voter's registration card. The notice stated:

> King County Elections is in the ongoing process of maintaining our voter
> registration files. Part of the process is to compare the signature on your
> registration file against how you sign when you vote. In order to ensure your
> vote is counted, it is necessary to have your current signature. Please sign and
> print your name in the spaces below and return this letter to us in the enclosed
> envelope by November 16, 2004. Thank you.

5.   Immediately after reading the notice on November 17, I called the King

County Elections office to ascertain what had happened. A King County Elections worker

informed me that it was too late to remedy the situation and have my vote counted. The

worker informed me that the deadline to fix my signature was the close of business, the day

before I called (November 16, 2004).

6.   I am not entirely sure why my signature did not match. I normally sign in a

manner that renders my name illegible, however I wanted to ensure the election workers

could read the signature on my absentee ballot. Thus, I inscribed my name in a manner

rendering it legible. This difference may have been why my signature didn't match.

7.   I want my vote to be counted. Because I was overseas until November 17,

2004, there was no way for me to remedy my signature by close of business on the 16th.

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Had King County accepted signature forms on the 17th, I would have been able to ensure that my vote was counted.

8.   I was the person who signed my absentee ballot oath on the envelope.

DATED this _____ day of December, 2004 in _Seattle, Washington_

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Ricardo S. DJAEN

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TAXFEECHARGE XT 32.50
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KING COUNTY, STATE OF WASHINGTON,
U.S.A. VOTER REGISTRATION

PRECINCT: M-I 41-0797   ISSUE DATE: 07/07/2003

VOTE AT:
Per your request, an Absentee
Ballot will be mailed to you.

THE VOTER NAMED BELOW IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THE DISTRICTS LISTED:

WATER	SEWER	S/W	FIRE	HOSPITAL
LEG 0041	CONG 0008	COUNTY COUNCIL 0006	JUD	SCHOOL 0400

*****AUTO**5-DIGIT 98040
RICARDO S DJAEN
3055 80TH AVE SE 202
MERCER ISLAND WA 98040-2955

2701 76TH AVENUE SE • MERCER ISLAND, WA 98040
(206) 232-7600 • (800) 759-7660 • FAX (206) 236-1419
email: admiral@seanet.com

SALES PERSON: YO   ITINERARY/INVOICE NO. 0040918   DATE: 04 OCT 04
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TO: RICARDO DJAEN
    IMPAK, INCORPORATED
    3055 80TH AVENUE SE
    MERCER ISLAND, WA   98040

FOR: DJAEN/RICARDO

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  AIR   UNITED AIRLINES   FLT:891   ECONOMY BIZ   DINNER
      LV TOKYO NARITA   15B   645P   Up   EQP: BOEING 747 400
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      AR HONG KONG   1055P   NON-STOP
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17 NOV 04   -   WEDNESDAY
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                                SUB TOTAL   766.90
                                NET CC BILLING   766.90*

                                TOTAL AMOUNT DUE   0.00

King County

Department of Executive Services

Records, Elections and Licensing Services Division

Mail Ballot Section
King County Administration Building
500 4th Avenue, Rm. 553
Seattle, WA 98104-2337
206-296-8683

RICARDO S DJAEN
3055 80TH AVE SE 202
MERCER ISLAND, WA 98040

Dear RICARDO S DJAEN,

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Part of the process is to compare the signature on your registration file against how you sign when you vote. In order to ensure your vote is counted, it is necessary to have your current signature.

Please sign and print your name in the spaces below and return this letter to us in the enclosed envelope by November 16, 2004. Thank you.

_____   ___**806141**_____
PRINT – Registered Name   AV ID #

Signature   DATE OF BIRTH

11/8/2004